2004 Town Report Dalton, MA

VETERANS SERVICE

Daniel K. Casey, Agent

During calendar year 2004, the following activity occurred:

Three bronze burial markers were ordered

One bronze burial marker re-ordered and replaced due to accidental damage. One granite burial marker ordered for deceased veteran who died in 1965. State reimbursement (M.G.L.115) totaled \$1068.75.

This reimbursement was for benefits paid out during calendar year 2003.

Again, as in past years, many inquires were made concerning benefit entitlements from the Veterans Affairs Department and the Veterans Services Department. Referrals were made to each Department.

ATTENTION: PERSIAN GULF VETERANS

\$500.00 is awarded to each such Persian Gulf War veteran who performed active service in the Persian Gulf area in OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD and STORM and is in receipt of the Southwest Asian Service medal.

\$300.00 is awarded to all other such Persian Gulf veterans who were called to active service in support of said operations as members of the Army National Guard or Air National Guard or as a reservist in the Armed Forces and served in an area other than the Persian Gulf area.

Inquiries can be made at my office. Please bring DD214.

	IN MEMORIAM	
William A. Culverwell Marquerite L. Fox Paul E. Hebert	WORLD WAR 11 Robert E. Herrick Herbert J. Lewis II William P. Quinn	Stephen L. St. Palley Leo J. Tower Raymond S. Winters
William J. Biggart Jr.	KOREA Ernest L. Ingraham	Ralph L. Rood
Bernard F. Caffrey Martin J. Cooney	Robert P. Kelly Harold J. Linker	Wallace Smelzer Richard A. Street
James G. Clark Raymond M. Roche	VIETNAM Michael J. Ryan Robert F. Steele, Sr	